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NEWS AND COMMENT.

LAYOR HEISKELL, of Knoxville, a newspaper interview at Nashville, denies the report that he will be a candidate for Governor two years hence.

MEMORIAL services in honor of the late Queen were held Sunday in churches throughout England. Memorial services were also held in many cities in the United States.

CIRCUIT JUDGE HODGE, of Newport, Ky., sent E. L. Hawes, a reporter for a Covington newspaper, to jail for twelve hours for contempt of court in criticising the Judge's disposition of a law suit.

J. T. MAHATHY, of Woodbury, Tenn., whose wife a few weeks ago accidentally shot herself while pulling a gun from under the bed, took his own life Sunday. He had been despondent ever since his wife's death.

In an encounter with moonshiners on Elkhorn creek, Ky., on the line between Pike and Letcher counties, Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Hollifield and Simon Combs were killed; Blaine Combs was captured and probably killed and Ambrose Amburgy wounded. This is said to be the full number of the posse, though another report gives the name of Rufus Amburgy as wounded. The details have not been received, but it is said more of the moonshiners was wounded.

J. W. FELTS, a farmer living about two miles from Brownsville, Tenn., committed suicide Sunday afternoon by taking ten grains of strychnine. He had spent the day in town and on his way home took the poison. His rash act was caused by domestic troubles. He leaves a wife and several children.

A DEPUTY MARSHAL has succeeded in arresting Crazy Snake, the leader of the Snake Indians, at their camp near Eufaula and the prisoner is now under strong guard at Henrietta. Various posers and officers are on the way to aid in quelling the Creek uprising. An unconfirmed report has reached Guthrie that the home of John Bertram, sixteen miles east of Bristow, has been burned by the Snake contingent. Officials of the M. K. & T. railroad have telegraphed the President for military aid to prevent the Indians tearing up the railroad tracks.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate Rejects Bill Abolishing Court of Chancery Appeals.

The Senate Murders a Number of Bills on Their Third Reading.

Senator Erwin Introduces a Bill to Remedy Defects in Ninth Judicial Circuit.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 29.—Senator Erwin yesterday introduced two bills, which are meant to remedy the defects in the Ninth Judicial Circuit (Judge Holding), caused by the bunglesome work of the last Legislature. One of the bills provides for the detachment of Williamson county from the Ninth Circuit, and adding it to the Seventh Circuit. The other fixes the time for holding the courts in the Ninth Circuit. Representative Romine also introduced the same bills in the House.

The bill fixes the times of holding the Circuit Court in the several counties composing the Circuit as follows: Lawrence, first Monday in January, second Monday in April and fourth Monday in September; Giles, third Monday in January, fourth Monday in April and second Monday in October; Lewis, second Monday in February, third Monday in May and first Monday in November; Maury, third Monday in February, fourth Monday in May and second Monday in November; Hardin, third Monday in March, first Monday in September and second Monday in December; Wayne, first Monday in April, third Monday in September and fourth Monday in December.

The Senate took important action yesterday afternoon, when the body concurred in the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee rejecting the bill by Senator Swafford, abolishing the Court of Chancery Appeals. Several petitions were presented to the Senate from the bars of Carter, Knox, Lincoln and other counties protesting against the proposed abolition of the tribunal. This action will settle the question of abolishing the court at this term of the Legislature.

The bill to make burglary a capital crime was also killed in the Senate yesterday afternoon.

The bill for the repeal of the Kinney act, in so far as it applies to Shelby, Davidson, Knox and Hamilton counties was passed on third reading. The Kinney bill provides that Justices of the Peace cannot hear criminal cases during the sessions of the grand juries.

In the house the dog law was recommended to the Agriculture Committee. The bills compelling owners of land to clear streams of drift was tabled. The bill providing for a legal rate of interest, making 8 per cent. legal, where agreed to between two parties; also retaining 6 per cent. as the regular legal rate, unless otherwise contracted for at 8 per cent., was rejected.

The Finance, Ways and Means Com-



KING EDWARD VII.
(Known for Many Years as the Prince of Wales.)

mittee unanimously reported for rejection the bill appropriating \$10,000 to pay transportation expenses of returning Tennessee soldiers from San Francisco to Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—The vote on the bill extending the four-mile law to towns of 4,000 and under, in the Senate yesterday, was as follows:

For passage: Messrs. Caldwell, Claiborne, Cochran, Erwin, Fryer, Gammel, Houston, Lasater, Seay, Sharp, Thompson, Turner, Gibson, Turner of Humphreys, Warfield and Mr. Speaker White—14.

Against passage: Bean, Butler, Byrns, Cox, Davis of Hancock, Davis of Morgan, Drennon, Eldridge, Greer, Howell, Johnson, Leech, McCorkle, Peake, Swafford, Tillman, VanDeventer and Williams—18.

The bill was on final reading, and its rejection was a decided victory for the anti-prohibition element, and was the source of undisguised rejoicing among the liquor lobbyists, who have been hurrying to the city for the past several days. Many of them were present when the vote was taken.

Mr. Royston introduced a bill to repeal the law creating a State board of tax equalizers and the law creating a text book commission.

The Senate anti-cigarette bill was passed in the House yesterday. It will become a law as soon as it receives the Governor's signature.

Two bills of interest were introduced in the House by Messrs. Edgington and Garvin, of Shelby. One of the bills provides that companies operating sleeping cars on passenger trains in Tennessee shall provide separate accommodations for the white and colored races. This act empowers conductors to assign patrons to the different cars, and if they refuse to enter the coach to which they are assigned, this will be sufficient ground for refusal to permit them to ride. This bill follows out the policy in the present separate coach law of Tennessee, which, however, does not cover the sleeping car service.

The other bill introduced provides for separate street cars for the white and colored races, or to place a partition in the cars to answer the same purpose.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—The house cast partnership to the winds this morning and passed a bill, heretofore tabled,



DUKE OF YORK.
(Will Now Be Known as Prince George of Wales.)

which repeals the act of 1899 dividing Hardin county into eight civil districts. The act of 1899 had as its object the extension of the Dortch election law, but it seems to have failed in its purpose of making the county democratic. The De Ford bill would give the county seventeen districts as of old.

There were several new bills of interest, among them one to appropriate \$5,000 to bring Tennessee soldiers home from San Francisco.

The house refused to permit another committee to sit during the recess.

The resolution to give the State university the geological specimens was not concurred in.

The senate was not in session.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 24.—The Senate held an all-day session yesterday, and the way that august body murdered bills in the afternoon was a caution. At least twenty-five measures came up for final passage, including both Senate and House bills, many of which were rejected.

Among the more important bills rejected were those to abolish capital punishment for murder in the first degree; to increase the salary of the Supreme Court Justices to \$5,000; to increase the salary of the Governor to \$5,000, and to prevent the dumping of sawdust into streams.

The only bill of importance passed on final reading was the measure to provide for better ventilation for coal mines to protect miners.

Several bills were passed in the House. When the proposed measure to extend the provisions of the four-mile law so as to include towns having a population of 5,000 and under came up, it created a small breeze. The House finally recommitted the bill and ordered it to be printed, the vote being 49 to 47.

Those in the city representing the liquor interests of the State were jubilant over the action of the House, claiming a great victory for their side. One of them stated in an interview that they had "scotched" the bill in the House.

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SPRING HILL'S BANK.

It is Now a Certainty—Other Improvements.

SPRING HILL, Jan. 24.—The promise of a bank for Spring Hill has at last developed into a fact, as Prof. William Hughes authorizes the statement that E. H. Ayres, of Dresden, Tenn., is the man who will organize the institution. Mr. Ayres was a charter member of the Dresden Bank and has been in its directory ever since its organization. He claims that the Presidents of the Dresden banks have each taken \$1,000 stock in the new Spring Hill Bank, and that the Cashiers of the Dresden banks also took stock. He has notified Prof. Hughes that he has already placed \$9,000 of the stock and has telegraphed that he will be here Friday to organize the bank.

W. R. Sparkman has purchased a lot from Dr. J. M. Moore, and will erect a dwelling as soon as possible.

The work of building the new M. E. Church at Neapolis, about three miles south of here, has begun and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

A subscription school has been opened here by Mrs. L. P. McLeone, of Columbia, to take the place of the free school, which closed several weeks ago.

HALLUM W. GOODLOE.

Appointed Chief Clerk to Secretary of State.

Special to the Herald.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 29.—After his election as Secretary of State today, Capt. John W. Morton announced that he would appoint Hallum W. Goodloe, chief clerk, and his son, West H. Morton, second clerk. Capt. Morton will enter upon his duties February 11. Mr. Goodloe was one of the candidates for Secretary of State.

DR. W. S. FINDLEY.

Elected Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons.

Special to the Herald.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 29.—The Grand Chapter of Tennessee Royal Arch Masons today elected Dr. W. S. Findley of Sparta, Grand High Priest, and D. E. Shields of Morris-town, Deputy Grand High Priest. The other officers will be elected this afternoon.

LI HUNG CHANG ILL.

Dispatch from Peking Says His Life is Despaired of.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the North China Daily News, of this city, from Peking says that Li Hung Chang is suffering from fever and delirium, his life being despaired of.

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DR. W. D. HAGGARD.

Succumbed to a Stroke of Apoplexy Friday.

Remains Taken to Nashville for Interment—A Physician of Note.

Dr. W. D. Haggard, Sr., of Nashville, died Friday afternoon from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy which he received Thursday evening near the depot. His death occurred at the Willow infirmary on West Seventh street, where he was taken soon after being stricken. The remains were taken to Nashville Saturday morning, where the interment will take place.

Speaking of Dr. Haggard, the American says:

"Dr. William David Haggard was born at New Market, Ky., October, 1826. Dr. Haggard moved to Davidson County in 1864, and to Nashville in 1875. In the first year of his residence in this city he became connected as an instructor with the medical department of the University of Nashville and Vanderbilt University. In 1884 he was chosen to fill the chair of diseases of women and children in the medical department of the University of Tennessee. At the meeting of the American Medical Association in New Orleans in 1887 he was elected Chairman of the section on diseases of children. At that time he was one of the attending surgeons at the City Hospital, and later also became gynecologist to St. Margaret's Hospital. In 1880 he organized the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association and was honored with its first presidency. In 1892 he was elected President of the Academy of Medicine and in 1893 he was one of the honorary Presidents of the Pan-American Medical Congress. He has been a teacher of surgery for nearly a quarter of a century and has thousands of students throughout the South and West. Dr. Haggard's wife, daughter Mrs. J. Y. Crawford, and two sons, W. D. Haggard, Jr., and Douglass Haggard, survive him."

CUT HIS THROAT.

He Was Accused of Burning His Wife to Death.

WOODBURY, Tenn., Jan. 25.—John H. Gordon, the man charged with burning his wife to death last Sunday morning, is dead.

The Gordons lived about four miles from here, and the first accounts of Mrs. Gordon's death was that while preparing breakfast a lamp exploded. Her husband, hearing her screams, ran to her and found her clothing all in flames. The frightened woman ran about 200 yards from the house and fell dead, her body being horribly burned.

A day or two later ugly rumors began to be circulated. Gordon left the community and was pursued by the officers. Fearing capture, when near the village of Luckey, in Warren county, he cut his throat, inflicting a horrible wound, the nature of which shows that he must have died almost at once. The officers came upon the body only a short time after life was extinct.

BOUND OVER.

Jim Cathey Charged With Raising One Dollar Bills.

His Cousin Released—An Exciting Time at the Trial.

An exciting trial took place in the upstairs of the Brown building at this place Friday, when Jim and Frank Cathey, two boys of Marshall county, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Joe Griswold, of Lawrenceburg, on the charge of raising \$1 bills to \$5 and passing them. Both of the boys are well known and have borne good reputations, and the trial brought a number of citizens here from Marshall county, who testified as to the good characters of the defendants.

While the trial was in progress a bitter feeling was aroused between Attorney McClain, of Lewisburg, who represented the defendant, and Deputy Marshall Doggan, who made the arrests. For awhile it looked like the two men would go to war, but trouble was prevented by other officers in attendance interfering.

Jim Cathey confessed his guilt, and said that in making a confession he had hoped to be let off easier. His method of raising the \$1 bills, as brought out in the trial, was as follows: He took one \$5 bill and another \$1 bill and "split" them in two. He then pasted one side of the \$1 bill to one side of the \$5 bill, so that in presenting the bill to a person it would be taken for a good \$5 bill. The 1's on the other side of the bill were scratched out and 5's printed in with a pen, so as to further avoid detection. The other two half bills were treated in a like manner, and thus, in place of having one \$5 bill and one \$1 bill, Cathey had two bills that he passed for \$5 each, thus making \$4 by the job.

He passed one of the bills on his cousin, Frank Cathey, who afterwards detected the spuriousness of the money and made him take it back. Jim Cathey then worked the bill off on a merchant, and several days afterwards it was traced back to him and his arrest followed.

Frank Cathey was released, and Jim Cathey was bound over to the April term of the Federal Court, being held under \$1,000, which he easily made.

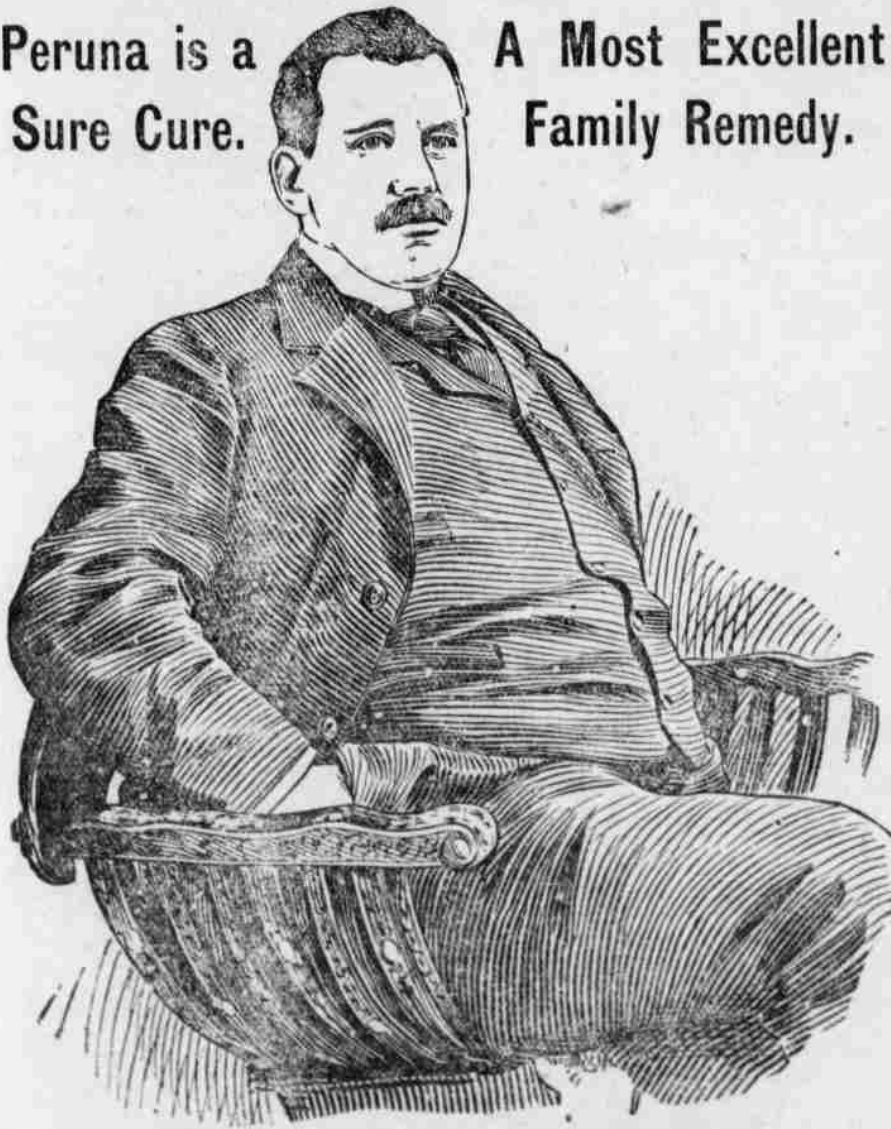
THE "COFFEE DRUMMER."

He Swindles a Hotel Keeper in Union City.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 27.—A slick scoundrel is going over the country in the guise of a tea and coffee drummer, swindling people by giving them worthless checks. He was at Lewisburg several days ago, where, under the name of Thompson, he cashed several bogus checks. He was here in December and registered at the Brackin House as C. N. Hayes. The proprietor, J. M. Kinard, cashed a check for the coffee man for \$45, which, by the time protest and other fees were paid, amounted to \$50. Mr. Kinard says he will pay \$25 for the arrest and detention of the scoundrel until he has a chance to prosecute him, and gives as reference any merchant in Union City or either the Commercial or the First National Bank.

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"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna and rock candy she suffered everything in the way of coughs, colds and croup, but now she has been taking your medicine a month, not quite one bottle full, and she is as well and strong as she has ever been in her life. Has not had the croup once since she began taking it, and when she has a little cold a few doses of Peruna fixes her out all right."

Mrs. Nellie Cooper, 14 Center avenue, catarrh.

Norwalk, Conn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for my boy. I cannot praise it enough. I think it is the best medicine on earth; let me tell you why I think so: My son has been afflicted with catarrh since he was a baby five months old, so that for years I had to watch him all night long, and keep his mouth open so he could breathe, as he could not breathe through his nose. He has always been very delicate."

"Since he commenced taking the Peruna I can go to bed and sleep all night. He can breathe through his nose any way he lies, and all that hawking and spitting is gone. My boy is as well today as when he left off taking it, and he only took one bottle."

T. T. Lienallen, a prominent young lawyer of Washington, D. C., and brother of W. G. Lienallen, in the U. S. document room, has taken Peruna for catarrh and speaks of its efficacy in the following words. Mr. Lienallen says: "I am happy to write you that I am cured of what I thought, as well as my doctors, an everlasting case of catarrh, and take pleasure in saying that Peruna has done it all."

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